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### **Claiming God's Promises**

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

### A Word of Encouragement

'Surely we only have to be realistic and honest with ourselves to know how regularly we need to turn to the Bible. How often do we face problems, temptations, and pressures? Every day! Then how often do we need instruction, guidance, and encouragement? Every day! To catch all of these felt needs up into an even greater issue, how often do we need see God's face, hear his voice, feel his touch. know his power? The answer to all these questions is the same: every dav!" ~ John Blanchard









The Second Sunday in Lent



Sunday, March 8, 2020 10:00 AM





"PRACTISING THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES ~ BIBLICAL INTAKE"

> <u>READING</u> PSALM 119:1-24

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" (John 7:37-38)

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities that may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

### Ministering @ Living Waters Today

Greeters: Gail Sulpher & Barbara Almonor Reader: Gail Sulpher Prayers of the People: Tucker Carrington Chalice Bearers: Wayne Catel & Barb Lutz A/V: Ron Bettney Prayer Team: Yolande Chan & Margo Hyde Little Squirts (birth-3): Katie Dove Puddle Jumpers (4-5): Holly WhiteKnight Wave Riders (5-gr.6): Gracie Doering & Annie Doering Fellowship: Kathleen Young & Yolande Chan Counters: Barb Lutz & Scott Young Set Up: Kyle & Adriane Joudry



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All children from infant to grade 8 are encouraged to participate in our Sunday morning Children's program which is using the **"God's Big Story"** curriculum. The Little Squirts (birth-3), Puddle Jumpers (4-5), Wave Riders (5-gr.6) and their leaders are dismissed after the reading and return at Communion. Teens will spend two Sundays in church and two Sundays helping with the children's program. For more information about children and youth ministry at LWAF, or how to serve in this important ministry area, speak to Kathy Doering. Please keep our children, youth, and leaders in your daily prayers.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Loonies For Lent

Almsgiving is a common practice during Lent. Moved by the sacrifice of Jesus, many Christians respond to the needs of others by intentionally giving their time, talent, and treasurers to others, as an act of generosity and sacrifice.

Film canisters are available at the Welcome Table-please take them home and fill them with your loonies (or toonies!) and

return them Easter Sunday. All donations will go to support the **Grace Fund**, which is used at the Rector's discretion to help people inside and outside the parish who are in financial need.







### Lenten Resources

Lenten resources for adults, children, and families are available at the Welcome Table. Please help yourself to the devotionals and use them to help you draw closer to God over these next 40 days.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Prodigal God: Finding Your Place at the Table Lenten DVD Study

Two thousand years ago, Jesus told a simple story about a father and his two sons. This tale stands out because it is a story about each of our struggles with sin. Whether we identify with rebellion of the younger son or the self-righteousness of the older brother, we are all in need of our heavenly Father's grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

In six captivating sessions, pastor and New York Times best selling author, Timothy Keller, opens our eyes to the powerful message of Jesus' best-known–and least understood–parable.

Traditional readings of the parable of the Prodigal Son have focused on the younger son and his reconciliation with his father. We learn from such readings that God is willing to receive all those who wander from Him. Yet too often we overlook that third character–the older brother. Were the story only about the father and the younger son we would expect that the Pharisees, among those who first heard Jesus tell this parable, would react with joy. Yet we know from Scripture that they walked away in disgust and disbelief. Why? Because the parable pointed to *them* as examples of the older son. As Keller says, Jesus' purpose in this parable "was not to warm our hearts, but to shatter our categories."

The gospel is neither religion nor irreligious, but something else entirely. Whether you're a devout believer or a skeptic, *The Prodigal God* will challenge you too see Christianity in a whole new way.

Join us Thursday evenings in Lent, at the Doering's House (726 Chatsworth Place) from **7:00 - 8:30 PM**. For more information, speak to the Rector.

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### For Your Prayers

Please hold the following people, places, and petitions in your prayers this week.

**The World:** Pray for an end to all violence and unrest; for countries in conflict and for the people who live in them--that the whole world would know the peace, justice, and freedom of God.

- For the vulnerable: for women, children, those in slavery, refugees, prisoners, and captives.
- Pray for all those affected by the Wuhan Coronavirus; and for those treating them.

The Church: Pray for Christians throughout the world as they seek to proclaim the gospel--that Jesus would be known, worshipped, and obeyed.

- For the persecuted church: for Christians in the Middle East, Pakistan, China, Columbia, and parts of Africa.
- For our Province (ACNA) and Primate, Archbishop Foley Beach (& Allison).
- For our Diocese: for our Diocesan Bishop Charlie Masters (& Judy); Suffragan Bishops: Stephen Leung (& Nona), Trevor Walters (& Dede); Missionary Bishop, Andy Lines (& Mandy); retired Bishops: Don Harvey, Malcolm Harding, and Ron Ferris.
- For ANiC congregations in **Ottawa:** for the Church of the Messiah, Ottawa; for Rev. Canon George Sinclair; and for all who work and worship in that parish.
- For our brothers and sisters in Christ ministering with us in Kingston: Bath Road Baptist and Bay Park Baptist Churches.
- For our parish & the families of Jan & Barbara Hoppe, Glen & Margo Hyde, Rick & Kate Insley, Kyle & Adriane Joudry, Alex Keith.
- For missionaries at home and abroad--for their safety and protection, as they spread the good news. Pray for the Madagascar Mission.
- **Province, and City:** Pray for all those in authority--that they would lead with righteousness and truth. Pray for Queen Elizabeth, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Premier Doug Ford, and Mayor Bryan Paterson.

The Sick and Suffering: Pray for all those who cry out for healing in body mind or spirit.

- Pray for those in our parish: Rick, Annie, Carolyn, Murray, Roy, Wayne.
- Pray for our family & friends: Harry, Carol, Diane, Bev, Philip, Mike, Bill, Audra, Peter, Brenda.
- Pray for the homebound: Shirley Murray, Harry MacDonald, Juliet Cavadias, Marion Sullivan, Murray, Moore, Barbara Lemmon.



#### This Week @ Living Waters

**Tuesday, March 9, 2020** 7:00 PM - Young Adult Women's Huddle @ the Joudry's

Wednesday, March 10, 2020 7:00 PM - Mixed Life Group @ the Donevan's

Thursday, March 11, 2020 7:00 PM - Prodigal God DVD Study @ the Doering's - CANCELLED

Friday, March 12, 2020 7:00 AM - Men's Life Group @ KHOP - CANCELLED 10:00 AM - "From Dust to Glory" Bible Study @ KHOP - CANCELLED 11:30 AM - Soup & Spirituality @ KHOP - CANCELLED



#### THE MADAGASCAR MISSION

*Living Waters* supports two schools in Madagascar: Akany Tafita, a school serving children in the slums of the capital city and Akany Famonjena, an orphanage. We have been asked to pray for the staff and children in both of these schools and especially to pray for: Tsiaro, a graduate now studying theology; Naina, a graduate at university who is having stomach issues; Armand, their driver and staff helper, who has heart issues and needs medication. Give thanks that they have received funds for the truck. For more information, speak to Ross Underhill.





Maybe God is opening a door for you to *Experience the Holy Land*! If so, start saving your shekels--the price is cheaper than it was in 2019!